

Assessments Arrive; Norco Goes Into Uproar

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER NORMAND POIRIER

North Coventry township was in an uproar yesterday. It all happened when 1953 property assessment figures were delivered. News of the latest property evaluations in that township exploded like a bombshell, stunning some residents, sending others to the telephone for explanations, and causing others to cry out "fantastic!"

The notifications from the Chester county board of commissioners were just "unbelievable," some residents said.

One man had his farm evaluated at four times what it was the past year.

One woman, who paid \$2500 for last in coming as were the other home 20 years ago, was told it actions was now worth \$16,000.

Most people read that their homes were worth about two and a half times what the assessor had figured they were worth the past year.

Explanations were almost as involved. Others said that the school board was behind it. Still others argued that it was the talk of consolidation that was spurring school board members to collect huge sums in preparation.

AN INVESTIGATION into the (Continued on Page Eight)

Car Runs Roughshod, But Horse Walks Off

By ROBERT E. HOYER

(Mercury Staff Writer)

They do things big in Texas, but they do 'em bigger in Perkiomen township.

A man drove his car over a horse near Rahns yesterday and that's no bull.

It's a genuine, solid, positive fact.

And there's a spry 72-year-old gent from Zieglerville who can produce witnesses to prove it.

It all happened when Howard J. Sacks, 72, who lives along Route

29 in the Perkiomen valley community, churned his tin lizzy over a dirt road from Rahns toward Trappe.

He was driving on his way to the home of a son, James O. Sacks, who lives on Seventh avenue, Trappe.

It was 7:45 and Sacks was a little late.

The little 1930 sedan bumped dangerously over the dirt road.

THEN it happened.

From out of the bushes along the edge of the road came a honey-colored palomino.

The horse reared back on his hind legs.

Like a stallion of the range he wheeled to gallop away in front of the car.

But his steel-shod hoofs failed to hold in the gravel and he stumbled in the path of the roaring lizzy.

Sacks spluttered. "I couldn't stop. I was down 'bout 25 to 30 miles an hour and when he slipped I drove right up over the center of him with the car and then everything stopped."

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CATHOLICS SEE NEW SCHOOL READY SOON

\$500,000 Building To Open Inside 15 Months

STRUCTURE WOULD SERVE 4 ADJOINING PARISHES

The planned \$500,000 Catholic High school for children of four Pottstown and Stowe parishes will be ready for occupancy in approximately 15 months it was learned yesterday.

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, reported he has received information on the school from the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, CSC, archbishop of Philadelphia.

Rectors of the four parishes, Begley, the Rev. John Naja, St. Peter's church; the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, Holy Trinity church, and Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, St. Gabriel's church, Stowe, met yesterday and studied plans for the new school.

At the request of the archbishop they viewed plans with an eye on suggested changes.

They came up with two possible plans: Inclusion of additional rooms for a commercial department and laboratories for science classes.

PLANS call for the 650-foot long building to face Keim street at Keim and Mulberry streets just over the borough line.

The new one-story school probably will be of concrete block construction with brick facing and will be built on the 12.63 acres of ground purchased for the school and an accompanying athletic plant.

Included on the tract will be baseball diamond and football field.

Current plans call for a Ninth and Tenth grade at the school in 1954, with the addition of an (Continued on Page Eight)

Woman Terrorized Near Home By Man With a 'Bulldog' Face

He Shows Gun, Flees

An armed man with a "bulldog" face—who police suspect may be an ex-convict—terrorized a Pottstown Landing woman yesterday and eluded a posse of citizens and police by ducking into a cornfield.

The man also is suspected of having broken into one of the homes at Laurel Locks farm and feasting on the only food in the kitchen—a tin of crackers.

Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin of North Coventry township was put on the track of the gun-toting suspect by Mrs. Constantine Lopez, Union avenue, Pottstown Landing.

State and area police also were alerted in a general alarm.

Guldin, ten volunteers, and Pottstown police beat the bushes for the man for several hours and then gave up the chase.

Mrs. Lopez was the first to see the man. This is the story she told The Mercury:

She was in her back yard, hanging out the laundry about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning when her dog, Spot, started barking.

She looked up and saw a man walking towards her house, which is located next to a big cornfield owned by Dore Marshall.

Mrs. Lopez ran into her home and watched the man approach her house from a window.

"When he got near the house," she said, "he knelt down and took a gun from his pocket. He did something with it that looked like he was loading it."

She said the man then put the pistol in his jacket pocket and walked close to the house. He stopped in the road in front of her home (she lives in the last house on the road) and peered down the road.

Then he walked towards the back of the house.

Mrs. Lopez became terrified. "I was so frightened I couldn't open the front door," she said.

She finally fumbled it open and yelled to her neighbor.

Mrs. Lopez's neighbor, Mrs. Gerald Repko, her neighbor, ran to the scene.

"We saw the man walking away from the house towards the cornfield," the two women agreed. He was walking fast.

THE TWO women then described the man. He was about 5 feet, 10 inches tall. He weighed about 165 pounds and looked to be about 30 or 35 years old.

He was wearing a light "washable, Summer" suit, Mrs. Lopez said. His shoes were brown and dirty.

"His face looked like a bulldog's and the legs of his pants were wet up to the knee," she said. (Probably from the dew on the grass in the field.)

Meanwhile, another incident was taking place.

Mrs. Beck Carroll, who works on the nearby Laurel Locks farm, was in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rafferty, one of the homes on the farm.

The Rafferty's had been at Cape May since June 18 and their home had been vacant since that date.

Mrs. Carroll noticed a bottle opener on the windowsill in the kitchen. It hadn't been there the last time she'd been in the kitchen, she remembered.

Then she noticed the broken glass on the floor and sill and the broken window pane. The screen outside the window had been cut.

But both the window and screen were locked.

MRS. CARROLL searched the kitchen and discovered a new tin of crackers had been eaten. A few were left in the bottom of the can.

There was liquor in the adjoining hall and upstairs but there was no other food. None of the liquor had been touched and apparently nothing in the house had been taken, Beck Carroll, gardener said.

The Carroll's notified Chief Guldin.

Guldin investigated, then received the call from Mrs. Lopez.

While Guldin, Carroll and ten other men searched the long cornfield for the man, officers from the Pottstown police department stood guard on the Hanover street bridge, prepared for a possible escape-try across the river.

For several hours, Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads, and Officers Michael Shanta and Paul Smith, watched the river and roads on the north side of the river.

The man didn't show up, however.

When Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Repko described the man they said that he had a crew cut. Police theorized that there was a possibility the man might have been an ex-convict.

Hospital authorities reported last night that an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Arrangements in charge of the Fleischmann funeral home, 728 High street, are incomplete.



Holding an empty cracker tin in his hands, Beck Carroll, gardener at Laurel Locks farm, North Coventry, points to the broken window pane that greeted his wife a few hours earlier. A man, suspected to be the same man who terrorized another resident with a gun, broke into the home of Mrs. Harold Rafferty, Laurel Locks, by cutting a screen and breaking the window near the lock. The only thing he touched in the house was the can of crackers. He ate all but a few of them, but overlooked liquor in the adjoining hall.

\$1 Cost for Insuring Pupils Is Cited; School Board Group Delays Action

Pottstown school children can be insured at the cost of \$1 per pupil per year it was learned last night.

Agents of three insurance firms cited the features of their policies for members of school board's activities committee and school heads.

Insurance costs ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 per year per pupil. All costs would be assessed against parents.

Percentage subscription required ranged from one pupil to 75 percent of all pupils in the borough.

Charles L. Rohland, committee chairman, reported "There has been no action. The plans are up for study and possibly will be considered at the next board meeting."

VARIABLE premium rates were attributed to differences in policy features.

Companies agreed to cover everyone but janitors and cafeteria help.

ONE OF the firms represented has had pupils of Phoenixville High school insured for a number of years and recently signed pupils of the Boyertown school district.

Rohland explained, "We want specimens of their contracts now that we've looked over their brochures."

One firm reported that out of a million teachers and pupils insured in 13 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, 28,000 claims for school-associated accidents were paid during the year.

The three companies represented were the Pilot Life Insurance company, Greensburg, N. C.; Yoffee and Beitman, Harrisburg, and Higham, Neilson, Whitridge and Reid, Philadelphia.

Present at the session in the school administration building were H. Bert Shaw, board president; Rohland, H. C. Creswell, Carl Binder, Superintendent Dr. George A. McCormick, Athletic Director Edward Y. Good, Senior High Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Junior High Principal William D. Mower and Vocation Director Calvin J. Cressman.

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Bus Rolls 15 Feet Down Embankment In Crash Near Bally

Three passengers and the driver of a Perkiomen Valley bus were goggle-eyed when they rolled down a 15-foot embankment near Bally last night after colliding with a car.

Coming out second best in the sedan-bus collision was Ferdinand Kriebel, 47, Bally, driver of the car, who was admitted to Memorial hospital with shock and cuts of the forehead and left hand.

He was reported in good condition late last night.

Daniel N. Berkley, 72, East Greenville driver of the Allentown-bound bus, was operating East on Route 100.

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She feels better now but a few hours earlier Mrs. Constantine Lopez, Union avenue, Pottstown Landing, was trembling so much she couldn't open her front door. She watched a man with a gun walk from a cornfield closer and closer to her home. As he headed for the back of the house, she dashed out the front door and screamed. Neighbors and her screams frightened the man away. Her dog, Spot, warned her of the man's approach by barking.

Charles Kerstetter, Builder, Dies Here

Charles F. Kerstetter, 30, 554 Prospect street, died in the Pottstown Memorial hospital last night shortly after he was admitted as a medical patient.

Kerstetter was the son of Earl M. Kerstetter, local building contractor. While working with his father he served as superintendent of the firm.

Hospital authorities reported last night that an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHN EPPS —taking refreshments.

WILL DEWANE —washing a whitewall.

CLAUDE MOYER —preparing for the World Series.

MRS. JACOB SPARE —sweeping the sidewalk.

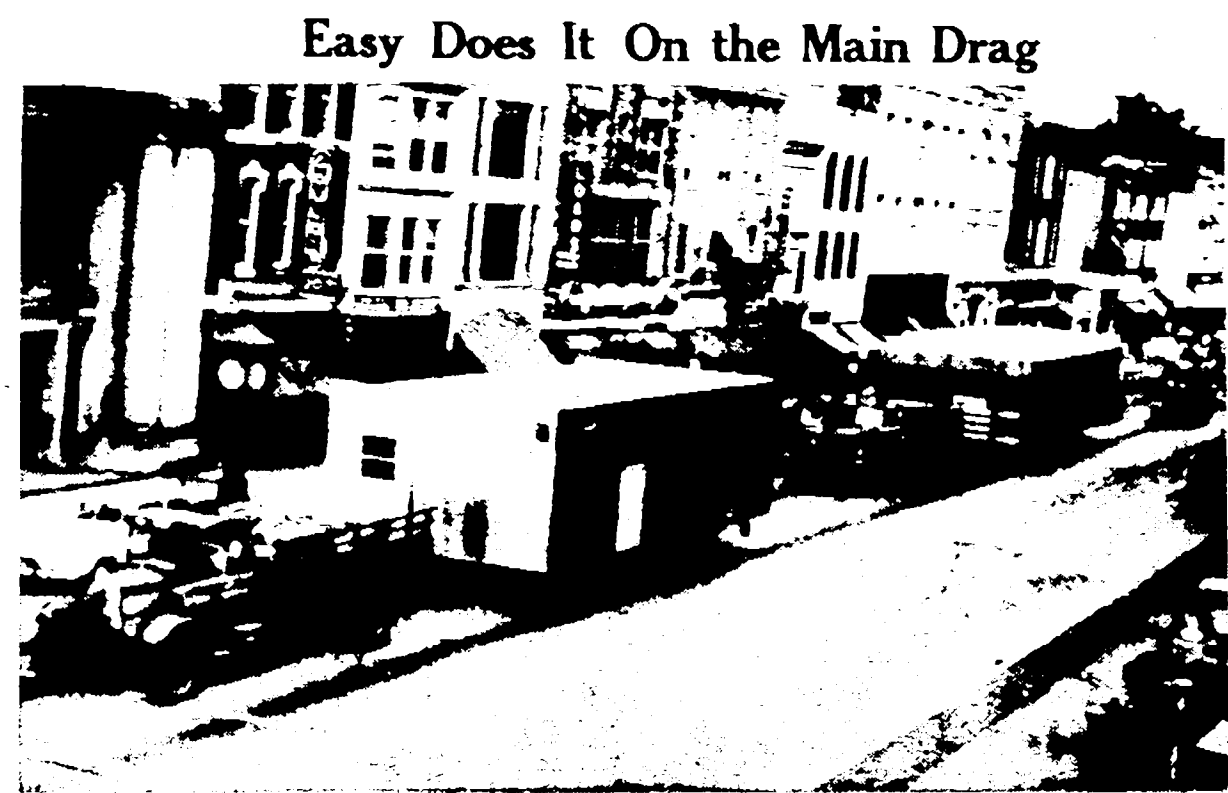
BOB BRANT —checking on his diet.

FLOYD SISTO —talking about the future.

PAUL WISLER —talking baseball.

TOMMY REIDENOUER —taking a reprieve from work.

FRANK KEEGAN —laboring over a chart.



Efficient police work was shown about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when two sections of a steel diner each 20 feet in width consigned to Rending passed westward on High street without traffic congestion at any of the borough's street intersections. The diner sections were escorted by State police. In the borough limits Motor Patrolman Michael Shanta aided in promoting a smooth trip up the main thoroughfare. The diner was manufactured by a firm in New Rochelle, N. Y. The passage through the borough of the big shipment attracted the attention of hundreds of persons along the route. It passed High and Hanover streets at a speed of about 20 miles an hour on a green traffic light.

—Mercury Staff Photo

War Prisoner Committee to Demand That Communists Release All POWs

PANMUNJOM, Wednesday, Aug. 19 (AP) — Firm demands that the Reds hand over all captive UN troops—including those given last minute prison terms as "instigators against the peace"—may be served on the Communists today.

This strong move in behalf of "reactionary" prisoners punished for their persistent resistance to Communist indoctrination is expected at a once-delayed meeting of the committee for repatriation of war prisoners, scheduled for 3 p. m. (2 a. m. Wednesday Pottstown time).

That is shortly after the Reds are due to release their biggest batch of prisoners to date—456 UN troops, including 75 Americans. There also will be 75 British and 306 South Koreans.

An official Allied spokesman said the repatriation committee meeting would be "very hot."

He declined to divulge just what the UN members planned to say. It was understood, however, that the UN officers would:

1. Demand Red assurances that all prisoners will be freed.
2. Answer Red charges of atrocities in UN prison camps.

A reliable source said UN officials are concerned gravely over increasing reports from men already repatriated that some American prisoners had been sentenced to jail by the Reds and would not be returned until they serve sentences of as much as three years.

AMERICAN PRISONERS already released said at least 12 men from Camps No. 1 and 5 were sentenced to prison terms on the eve of the Armistice.

They also told of other prisoners being taken from the camps in groups up to 40 with no indication where they were going or whether they would be returned.

Sgt. George W. Burke, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., among the 75 Americans liberated Tuesday, said that about the time his group was scheduled for repatriation, "at least 40"

REDS PROPOSE FIVE NEUTRALS AT CONFERENCE

Vishinsky's Suggestion Directly Counter to US Desires

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP) — The Soviet Union proposed today the United Nations set up a Korean peace conference made up of 11 countries, including five "neutrals." The proposal ran directly counter to United States desires to limit the conference to actual combatants.

Soviet chief delegate Andrei V. Vishinsky recommended the following conference list in a resolution put before the UN assembly's 60 nation political committee:

The United States, Britain, France, Red China, North Korea and South Korea, the Soviet Union, India, Poland, Sweden and Burma—the latter five being the "neutrals."

He also proposed that decisions of the conference will be considered adopted if they have the consent of the parties which signed the armistice agreement. This would exclude the South Korean Government of Syngman Rhee, which did not sign the armistice.

WESTERN DELEGATES pointed out Vishinsky's list included only four of the 17 countries which fought for the UN and that a combination of the Communist bloc plus the neutrals conceivably could out-vote the UN minority.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief US delegate, quickly denounced the Russian resolution as a "sleazy maneuver" and said it was designed to let the Communists dominate the conference.

Swedish delegation sources said that Sweden would not take part in the conference, since Sweden already is serving on the prisoner of war repatriation commission.

Vishinsky tossed in his resolution without fanfare as the United States, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand outlined their ideas for the conference. The committee began work on the Korean peace conference after administering the gray-haired Russian delegate two sound thrashings, via the ballot.

Vishinsky demanded that the political committee invite Red China and North Korea to take part in the debate on creation of the political conference. Lodge insisted they had no place in this discussion since they would be in the political conference anyway.



QUADS PRIMP FOR PARTY—The Sara quadruplets of Australia help each other get fixed up for their third birthday party, celebrated at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes, in Chiswick, England. They are Alison, Philip, Judith and Mark Sara, children of an Australian airman and his British bride. They came from Bellingdon, New South Wales, for a vacation visit to Great Britain.

'Boss' Flynn, Who Guided Campaign For FDR's Third Term, Dies in Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 18 (AP) — Edward J. Flynn—the "boss" Flynn of Democratic National and New York city politics—died here last night while on a vacation trip. He was 61.

Flynn succeeded James A. Farley as Democratic National chairman in 1940 and directed President Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential campaign.

The cause of Flynn's death in St. Vincent's hospital was not announced. He had been suffering for years from a heart ailment.

He was confined to a wheelchair when he sailed from New York aboard the liner Mauretania July 25 accompanied by his wife and a daughter, Sheila. They had been staying at the home of Chief Justice Connor Maguire, a friend of long standing.

Flynn's body will be flown to New York for funeral services in the Bronx, where he was born.

Flynn was a politician whose career was checked with successes and failures.

RECOGNIZING THAT he was known as "boss," he wrote a book called "You're the Boss." In it he said that political machines were necessary and that the people could have good or bad machines as they preferred.

He attained national political prominence in 1932 when he allied with Farley to play a major part in obtaining Roosevelt's first presidential nomination.

Flynn and Farley later split—Flynn championing the New Deal wing of the party, and Farley the so-called Conservative wing.

Just before sailing for Europe, Flynn took a stand in New York's current Democratic mayoral primary by endorsing Manhattan borough President Robert F. Wagner Jr., son of the new deal senator for whom the Wagner Labor Relations act was named.

Farley, who also sailed for Europe recently, endorsed Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri for renomination.



Edward J. Flynn

There were heavy losses also from throttled foreign trade and a slowdown of all business and commercial life. For example, a report yesterday from the 18 member clearing house for intra European trade—the European payments union—showed that France's deficit had risen to \$326,800,000. Hard-working West Germany, on the other hand, has a \$601,100,000 credit.

In disclosing that between 500 and 600 troops had been brought in to reinforce Paris security forces, Government sources explained there was no need to bring in large numbers for the Paris area is ringed with barracks that always house thousands of soldiers.

As a matter of fact, thousands of soldiers were operating army trucks replacing the partly strike-bound city bus system.

While the Government sources insisted that most of the reports about added security measures were exaggerated, one in Premier Laniel's office said it was feared the Reds might try to stir up trouble next week during observances of the ninth anniversary of the liberation of Paris.

Churchill Presides at Cabinet Meeting

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill smiling broadly, week or so with Butler and Salisbury, and the past week paid a sudden visit to his official residence, No. 10 Downing street, for a talk with Salisbury.

He turned up unexpectedly at Downing street at lunchtime today from Chartwell, his country home.

No announcement was issued after the meeting, which lasted just ten minutes short of two hours. But Churchill undoubtedly got the latest news about the international situation.

Among matters presumably up for discussion were the form of the draft reply which Britain—in cooperation with the United States and France—will make to Russia's proposal for a Big Four meeting and the recent Soviet note on Germany.

Ministers attending included Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler—who has been heading the Government during Churchill's absence—and acting Foreign Secretary Lord Salisbury.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was not there. He is still on vacation in Europe, convalescing after a series of gall bladder operations.

Churchill has had daily tele-



Churchill

TROOPS MOVED INTO PARIS FOR ANTI-RIOT DUTY

Government Takes Action To Forestall Red Violence

PARIS, Aug. 18 (AP) — The French Government moved extra troops into the Paris region today for anti-riot duty in case the Communists stir up violence over the stalemated strike situation.

Between 500 and 600 soldiers were assigned to back up the Paris security forces, Government sources said. There were unconfirmed reports that the reinforcements included some tanks.

With the unions and Premier Joseph Laniel's cabinet at loggerheads for the second week over proposed Governmental economic, Parliament probably will be called Tuesday to consider the situation. The strike crisis developed as the members of Parliament were on a vacation that was supposed to last until October.

Widespread strikes gripped vital public services. Losses in the railroads, postal services, coal mines and Paris transport systems alone were estimated today at more than 15 billion francs (\$40,000,000).

Government Printing Office Suspends Employee When He Refuses to Testify

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) — Edward Rothchild, Government printing office bookbinder, refused to say today whether he was a Communist, stole a secret code, or engaged in espionage. The GPO suspended him within an hour.

Rothchild was summoned before the Senate investigations subcommittee to face Chairman McCarthy (R-Wis.) said were "some of the most serious charges ever made against a Government official."

"Mr. Rothchild," the senator said sternly, "very, very serious charges have been made concerning you, that you have been a longtime member of the Communist party, you have stolen secret documents, your wife has been a member and officer of the Communist party."

He offered the slender pipe-smoking witness a chance to comment at any length. Rothchild shook his head in refusal.

Confronted with a long list of specific questions about Communism, spying, stealing secret papers sent to the Government's big printing plant for printing, Rothchild took cover behind the Constitution's fifth amendment. He said replies might tend to incriminate him.

"YOUR REFUSAL," McCarthy declared, "is telling the world that you have been stealing documents, printing office bookbinder, refused to say today whether he was a party, that you have been engaged in espionage. You can do that if engaged in espionage. The GPO suspended him within an hour."

Turning to Roy Cohn, the subcommittee attorney sitting by his side, McCarthy issued these instructions:

"Mr. Cohn, will you call the head of the Government Printing office and tell him of this testimony? I assume he will be suspended. I can't conceive of his being allowed to go back to the Government Printing office and allowed to handle secret material."

David Schure, a subcommittee staff member, hustled to a telephone booth in the corner of the

PASHA DEMANDS FRANCE OUST SULTAN YOUSSEF

Armed Tribesmen Ready To Launch Civil War In Morocco

RABAT, Morocco, Aug. 18 (AP) — The Pasha of Marrakech, leader of Berber tribesmen challenging the rule of pro-Nationalist Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, lashed out against France in a statement today.

Pasha Thami El Glaoui, said to have armed tribesmen poised ready to strike, declared that unless France kicks out the Sultan immediately "her friends can tomorrow become the enemies of France."

El Glaoui has been France's best friend in Morocco for 40 years, but in his statement issued in Marrakech he said:

"I wish to believe that they understand in France the limits of my friendship."

The Berber tribesmen who support El Glaoui were reported ready to ride out of the hills against the Sultan at command. Observers said it appeared that only French union forces stood in the way of a civil war. French sources called El Glaoui's threat "grave and alarming."



FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT for the FBI, Mrs. Mary Markward, Silver Springs, Md., identified Mrs. Esther M. Rothchild, wife of Edward Rothchild, as a member of Communist party groups at a public hearing.

DAIRY TO FIGHT LAW ON PRICES

Ohio Group Sells Milk In State at 17 Cents Per Quart

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 (AP) — The Milk Control commission, taking issue with an Ohio milk dealer, said today its right to set minimum milk prices has been upheld by the State Supreme court.

The commission's authority was challenged by the McAllister Farm Dairy, incorporated, of Ohio, which began selling milk at Meadville on Saturday at 17 cents a quart.

The commission obtained a temporary injunction in Dauphin county court restraining McAllister from selling milk below the fixed minimum price of 24 cents a quart. A hearing will be held Friday.

"The Pennsylvania milk law is an unlawful action," declared Temple McAllister, owner of the firm, at Meadville. "It is our contention that they have no more right to set a price on milk than on any other one thing. We have the Sherman Anti-Trust law to prevent that very thing."

McAllister said the Meadville store will comply with the injunction, but added he will "carry the legal proceedings right on up."

"We opened our store in Pennsylvania, planning to test the State law. If it will hold for one thing it will hold for everything else—onions, potatoes—anything."

"We're not out to violate any lawful law but we've been asking for a permit for the past 18 months and they (the milk control commission) have been giving us no good reason what so ever. So we figured we couldn't get there any other way except to come right on in."

But Chairman Joab K. Mahood, of the Milk Control commission, told a reporter when informed of McAllister's statement:

"The commission's authority to set such prices was upheld by the courts along with its regulatory powers over milk brought in from out-of-State and sold in Pennsylvania."

The commission said the injunction order was served in Meadville last night by J. Floyd Van Winkle, Crawford county sheriff.

The company was charged with selling milk without proper permit from the Pennsylvania State Health department and without a license from the Milk Control commission.

TENSION MOUNTED throughout this French protectorate as the two rival leaders sparred for support of Berbers and Moors in a situation fraught with explosive possibilities.

Already 34 persons, including 15 Frenchmen, have been killed in riots set off after El Glaoui's proclamation Saturday of a new Imam—religious chief of the Moroccan Moslems—to replace the Sultan, who rules largely through his title of leader of the faithful.

France, the uneasy peacemaker between the two factions, finds herself in the position of having to defend—under long standing treaties—the Sultan who has fought against her rule and has sided with Nationalist demands for independence.

Police Put Brakes On Blindfold Driver

CATONSVILLE, Md., Aug. 18 (AP) — Baltimore county police today put the brakes on Johnny Marco's plan to drive blindfolded through the streets of this Baltimore suburb.

Johnny is a cab driver. He practices a little hypnotism on the side.

His plan was to climb into a car tomorrow morning, his eyes swathed in heavy bandages, and drive through the busy streets by what he calls "psychic remote control."

A car driven by a confederate, without blindfold, was to lead the way. Johnny boasted he could follow the pilot car turn for turn and stop for stop.

Capt. Joseph Sarstus heard about the stunt and ruled it illegal.

More than 166 million passengers—more than the entire population of the United States—have been carried by scheduled airlines of the US since 1926.

State Police Report 60 Deaths on Turnpike

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 (AP) — The Pennsylvania State police today reported a total of 60 deaths to date on the Pennsylvania turnpike this year. The deaths occurred in 43 fatal accidents.

The Turnpike commission, which has official figures up to only July 31, said that although the fatality rate to that date was 7 percent higher than for the first seven months the past year, the fatal accident rate was up only 2 percent.

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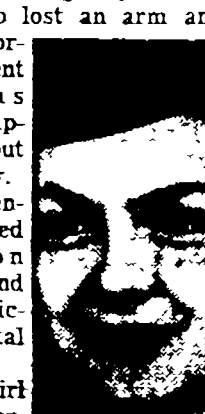
LAKE ARROWHEAD, Calif., Aug. 18 (AP) — A pretty airline stewardess who lost an arm and leg in a motorboat accident Sunday has rallied and apparently is out of danger today.

Hospital attendants reported her condition very good and praised particularly her mental attitude.

The injured girl is Bon Buehler, 23, Hollywood.

Her left arm was sheared off by the propeller of a speedboat when she fell overboard. Her left leg was mangled so badly it was amputated.

Bon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buehler, Scottsbluff, Neb., are at her bedside in Santa Anita hospital here.



Bon Buehler

Two Fined for Burning Eight Effigies of Dulles

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 18 (AP) — For burning eight effigies of US Secretary of State Dulles in a public park the past May when he was visiting India, two Bengali Socialists were fined 25 rupees (\$5.28) today by a city magistrate.

The alternative was 10 days in jail.

Both decided to appeal. Their defense was that the burning was a symbol of Indians' dislike for Dulles visit.

Listeners Puzzled By Godfrey Switch

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP) — The big switch on Arthur Godfrey's show last night left a lot of puzzled listeners today.

Godfrey abandoned his usual "Talent" format with the explanation that the acts were not up to standard. Instead members of Godfrey's own staff appeared on the half-hour television show.

CBS said Godfrey auditioned the three acts late in the afternoon and made the decision. Normally, the network added, he doesn't see the acts until show time. Why the switch yesterday? No one seemed to know.

CBS stood on this explanation: "Mr. Godfrey was not satisfied with the entertainment appeal of the talent scheduled and rather than present a program he did not consider up to the standard of talent scouts, he decided to alter the show's usual format."

Robber Kidnaps Manager of Bank, Then Stages Daring \$191,000 Robbery

FLORAL PARK, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP) — A chatty young gunman, using as a shield a bank manager kidnaped from his own front lawn, today staged a bank robbery netting nearly \$200,000—possibly the greatest amount of cash ever taken in a bank holdup in the United States.

The manager was taken along in his own car to cover the escape, too, but was dumped out a few miles from the bank, a branch of the Franklin National bank. His car was found abandoned later.

First estimates gave the amount scooped into bags by bank employees under the bandit's gun at about \$160,000, but a final tally raised it to \$191,280.

As far as could be ascertained immediately, the only bank robbery exceeding it occurred in September, 1930, when seven men with machine guns took \$2,268,700 in loot from the Lincoln National bank at Lincoln, Neb. However, less than \$25,000 of this was cash.

THE FLORAL PARK bank manager, Eric Gronwall, 44, told police and FBI agents that an accomplice had followed him and his abductor right from his house in another car, presumably used later for both to make their getaway.

Gronwall said he had stepped from his Belmore home in Southern Long Island when a man suddenly appeared out of the bushes.

He had a gun covered by a canvas bag. Jamming the gun into Gronwall's side, he demanded: "Is there anyone inside?" gesturing toward the house.

Gronwall said his wife and two children were vacationing in New Hampshire, and that only his mother-in-law was in the house.

"O. K., let's go to the bank," the gunman said, warning him not to cry out.

They got into Gronwall's car and

GRONWALL BECAME aware another car was following, but the gunman said sternly, "don't you dare turn around."

On the way, the gunman, about 30 and 5 feet 7 inches in height, became chatty.

He said he had been in the Army and before that had worked in a bank for three years, but didn't say where. He had planned while in the Army to hold up another Nassau County bank, he said, but when he got out found it had closed.

Arriving at the bank, the gunman marched Gronwall inside where three employees, one of them a woman were preparing for the day's business.

Holding the manager at gun point, the robber forced the other employees to scoop money from the vault and teller's cages into bank bags.

Then, warning the others not to follow, the robber made Gronwall pick up the bags, carry them to the car, and then drove off with him toward New York city.

Gronwall was ordered out of his car in a residential area of Queens, borough of New York city. He tried vainly to get into a house to telephone police but residents were suspicious of their early morning caller. He finally convinced one man and after reporting the crime made his way to a police station house nearby.

British officials report that in 1939 they could pay for a ton of copper by exporting 16 sewing machines, but in 1952 it was necessary to export 21.

Mrs. America Contest Scheduled in State

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 18 (AP) — Attractive homemakers from through out the State will compete here Aug. 29 for the title of Mrs. America of Pennsylvania.

The winner will represent the State in the national finals at Asbury park N.J. Sept. 15.

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A dissatisfied customer may find it difficult to grumble about a bill when he approaches one of the gals at the Bell Telephone Business office, 361 High Street. For it smiles were any measure of success, then these girls are one jump ahead of everyone else.

For that matter, none of them was behind the door when smiles were issued. No siren, they marched right up and collected theirs by the bushels full.

When The Mercury photographer called on the office yesterday he was greeted warmly and by the time he left he had captured, on film, the smiling faces of all the girls. It is the smile, perhaps, that adorns the pretty face that keeps the grumbling customer quiet.

Their addresses are Miss Swartley, Schwenksville RD 1; Miss Klemm, 385 North Charlotte street; Miss Kuntzman, Pottstown RD 2; Miss Riegner, 18 West Third street; Miss Savelloni, 847 North Charlotte street; Miss Gaugler, 715 Main street, Pennsburg; Miss Schaffer, Norristown; Miss Forker, Collegeville; Miss Drumheller, Pine Forge; Miss Diefenderfer, 1107 Bellview avenue; Miss Macdonald, 448 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Boyer, 352 Walnut street.

Banker's Association To Hold Summer School

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 18 (P)—The second summer school of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association will be held here the week of Aug. 23.

To be outlined at the session are modern techniques and methods for junior bank officers and employees.

Some 300 junior bank personnel are expected to attend the session conducted by Penn State's school of Agriculture and Business.

Mayor of Bangor, Wales, To Visit State Namesake

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (P)—Mayor Hugh J. Jones, Bangor, Wales, arrived here today to visit the mayor of Bangor, Pa.

He came on the invitation of Bangor Mayor Hayden B. Pritchard, who visited Jones the past year when Pritchard went to see his father's birthplace near Bangor, Wales.

Jones said he also hopes to visit Bangor, Me.

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JEANETTE GAUGLER

Since most people identify letters from their tops, it is usually easier to read a line of type when the bottom half is covered up than to read the same line with the top half covered.

Steel Workers Pact Calls for Wage Hike

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18 (P)—The United Steel workers of America and the National Radiator company signed a contract, giving some 1250 workers in four of the company's plants an eight and a half cent an hour across the board wage increase.

The one-year contract effective immediately applies to workmen at plants in Johnstown, New Castle, Duncannon and Middletown, a union spokesman said. He declined to say what the present wages are.

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UNIVERSITY HEAD NAMED
SCRANTON, Aug. 18 (P)—The Rev. John Joseph Long, S. J., has been named to succeed the very Rev. J. Eugene Gallery, S. J., as president of the University of Scranton.

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A careless song, with a little nonsense in it now and then, does not become a monarcho.—Horace Walpole.

A Return to the People

THERE is little doubt that Senator Taft will live in history as one of the great American statesmen. His tragic death was followed by official honors which are generally reserved for the most respected and beloved Presidents.

It is one measure of Robert Taft that some of the most unstinted tributes to his ability and character and integrity came from men, John L. Lewis among them, who had often disagreed violently with his views on what government should and should not do.

The loss of Senator Taft was a national loss in the fullest sense—to a far greater extent than any other man he symbolized the hopes and faiths and philosophies of millions of American citizens.

And, of immediate concern, the extent of this loss to the Eisenhower Administration is difficult to exaggerate.

The Senator knew this. He said to a friend, after his doctors had told him how serious his condition was, that he prayed to be given a few months more of life "because like needs me so."

What Senator Taft gave the Administration was a leadership that for various reasons, one undoubtedly being inexperience, the President and other top men have not been able to provide so far.

He threw himself wholeheartedly into the task of trying to make this Administration a success, and in the process he often subjugated his own ideas.

Without his work, the Eisenhower legislative program would have received many more reverses than has actually been the case.

This is why practically all the commentators have said that no one in the Senate can possibly replace Taft as leader.

That view is not a criticism of the abilities of the new leader, Senator Knowland. It simply recognizes the fact that no one has Taft's talent for getting things done, in reconciling divergent views, and in bringing order out of potential chaos.

Certainly no other Senator has anything resembling the standing Taft had with the Democratic bloc—which is enormously important in an evenly-divided Senate.

Thus, there exists a vacuum in government. More and more students are saying that only the President can fill that vacuum, by showing a degree of leadership he has not yet demonstrated.

Right or wrong, this is the attitude of the present. It is no secret that the Democrats are hopeful about next year's Congressional elections, and the Republicans are worried.

In the meantime, the President is going about the job of re-stating his philosophy of government. His speech before the Governors' Conference at Seattle was informal, but in many ways it was an excellent revelation of his thinking.

The governors and other local officers, he said in effect, have duties going beyond proposing legislative programs and signing bills. They also have the duty to explain, from the special information they often possess, issues and problems to the people—issues going all the way from taxation to the battle for Indochina.

Then Mr. Eisenhower touched on a theme he has often emphasized in the past—the theme that Federal-State relationships must be clarified, that there must be less centralization in government and more local responsibility.

He said, and it is a statement that the late Senator Taft certainly would have approved: "The closer we leave government and every kind of governmental responsibility to the people, calling in the Federal government where there is a clear service to be performed which could not be performed adequately without its co-operation and its partnership, then I will say we will be headed in the right direction."

A Regal Gesture

THE case of Queen Juliana and the taxicab driver does not answer the question of what is a princely gift, but does help to define a princely tip. Such a tip is 50 percent.

The Netherlands queen paid a taxi fare of 32 cents and tipped the driver 25 cents. There are those who believe that tipping should not be done, and those who believe it should at least be done in style. One of the latter is Pepe Romero, a kind of Mexico City Walter Winchell, who often dwells on the propina in his column. In his forthcoming book, "Mexican Jumping Beans" (Putnam), Senator Romero tells of a fellow who usually left I.O.U.s for tips.

"What was really nice of him," says Senator Romero, "was that when his horse came in, he would return to the restaurant and pay off the paper."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
August 18.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where kids are playing fast these days because school is only a couple of weeks away. Wouldn't it be swell if the teachers could get as much energy out of them?

A Pottstown woman was asked, "Wanna buy a duck?" Shades of Joe Penner! Only she gave a duck deposit and never saw the fowl. Bet she feels like a goose!

And say! The United States, which paid 95 percent of the Korean war cost, is being "deserted" by its pals in the United Nations. Does anybody love a rich man?

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Opposes Theory

To the Editor: Suppose "Friendly" ("No Dog Heaven," Readers Say, Aug. 17) explains how he has reached his strange theory that animals have no souls.

Has he ever seen the "light" slowly fade from a face as a human being dies? Hasn't he noticed the same "light" fade from the eyes of a dog as the animal dies?

Has he ever watched any butchering and seen this same "light" leave the body as the animal dies?

Most human beings would find it a very strange place, indeed, if our little animal friends, the flowers, the hills and the trees weren't also included in God's plan for the heaven world.

Pottstown KAT
"Souls" Applies to Animals

To the Editor: In reference to the article in "Readers Say," Aug. 17, "No Dog Heaven."

The article states: "Dogs like all other animals, possess no souls, whereas, human beings do."

If the writer of this article will look up the marginal reference on Genesis 1:20, 26 referring to the word "life" in the King James or American Standard version of the Bible (teachers' edition), he might be surprised to find that the word "soul" is applied to all animal life on earth and even to the fish of the sea.

Dogs as well as all other dumb animals have their proper place and proper rights which should not be abused just because of their helplessness under man's control. (Genesis 1:26.)

Remember: "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast" (Proverbs 12:10.)

Also incidentally, while the expression "human beings" is frequently used by people in all walks of life it is not correct, strictly speaking, as all humans are creations, not "beings."

There is only one "Being" in all the universe. That is the Almighty God, who was never created and is without

WASHINGTON

British-US Timidity
Delays Labeling of Gifts

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 — Anglo-American timidity accounts for the almost unexplainable delay in labeling our food packages to East Berlin Germans as gifts from Uncle Sam—a blunder which may be rectified in future shipments under a Congressional mandate.

Like George F. Kennan, whose negative "containment" strategy still reflects the thinking of an influential State department faction, Number 10 Downing street fears that our humanitarian interference in this key satellite zone will provoke Kremlin retaliation.

London's statesmen cling to the belief that Malenkov will speak for a truly reformed Russia at the forthcoming "Big Four" conference, if only we welcome him with open arms, forgetting and forgiving his many crimes against civilization.

The Churchill group has ballooned his peace overtures into the major issue of British politics. His Party's continued control of Parliament may depend on the success or failure of the meeting with Malenkov, Molotov and Zhukov. Otherwise, he would not protest so blusteringly against our feeding of hungry and dissident Germans.

TO BRAND U. S. SHIPMENTS: Capitol Hill does not suffer from the diplomats' inferiority complex with respect to the Reds.

In enacting the new foreign aid bill, Congress inserted a provision that requires a USA marking on all goods sent abroad with funds provided for Harold E. Stassen's reorganized Foreign Operations administration. In fact, the original amendment proposed that private firms must advertise all exports as made in America.

It was struck out as impractical and unenforceable. But Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks will try to "persuade" exporters to brand their shipments as private enterprise and democratic handwork.

Some businessmen object on the ground that it might hurt trade in pro-Communist and anti-American markets.

ARMED APPEASEMENT: These incidents are chiefly important because they reveal the inner disputes and hesitations over how to deal with Moscow.

The disciples of Kennan's "containment" philosophy, which gave the Reds the advantage of surprise tactics and initiative during the Truman-Acheson regime, favor a policy that approximates armed appeasement as against peaceful liberation.

It envisages a bitter period of heavy military burdens and taxes, as Stalin and Malenkov have planned and anticipated. It may mean defection from the anti-Russian alliance by such weary and bankrupt allies as France, Italy, West Germany.

Another school insists that Washington and London do everything possible to undermine the Reds wherever and whenever they show signs of cracking up.

It seems to be playing a waiting game. He appears willing to let Churchill test out his conciliatory program at late Autumn talks with Malenkov. Then, if these produce no tangible and permanent results, the West will go on a diplomatic and economic warpath.

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Pottstown PAUL K. MOYER

Heaven or Hell?

To the Editor: So "Friendly" ("No Dog Heaven," Readers Say, Aug. 17) thinks he has a soul. Despite the fact that in Hebrews alone there are some 290 scriptures proving otherwise.

And the scripture: "Think ye that ye go up while the animal goes down." Is brushed aside by so many Christians like "Friendly."

This same scripture goes on to explain that "where the animal goes there goeth ye down to the dust." There is no mention of a soul there, sitting off to heaven or to remain peacefully forever after in midair like some hypnotized creature without a brain.

For the Bible says when "We die the thoughts perish."

I get a kick out of these so-called Christians like "Friendly" who think they are doing God a favor everytime they go to church. Do they or their clergy humble themselves as Jesus did? Still they expect the same reward.

Of course free meat balls supplied by the church, potato salad by the members, bingo and card games to buy some new church gadget may be classified as humbleness by them.

But what has all this crud and "who's who" on the committee to do with the vindication of God's name?

Especially when little or no thought is given to the Lord's prayer and its true meaning for Jesus was no mincer of words.

Same as these so-called Christians, even the mighty deer hunters of the clan who love to spout Hell and Hellfire. They aren't going there, oh no. Hell is for the other fellow. They're just going to stand on the sidelines and float. Despite the fact again that Hell is repeatedly proven the grave "skool" in the Bible.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Pinch-hitting for her today is Richard Barstow, choreographer and director of the Ringling Brothers Circus.)

Richard Barstow Writes:

At 3 a. m. one June day in 1948, I was jolted out of my bed by a clanging telephone. Still up to my eyebrows in sleep I managed to dislodge the receiver and hear a voice say: "Hello, Dick!"

This is John North! How'd you like to come down to Sarasota with us and choreograph our circus?"

I mumbled something about practical jokers and was about to hang up and hit the quilts when the voice repeated what it had said—only louder this time. The guy

Circus "Gold Brick" was on the level! "Mr. North," I said, "I'd love to. But there's one minor thing I'd like to bring up—I've never even seen a circus." What do I know about animals, for instance?"

"You own a dog, don't you?" he said. I said I did. And all of a sudden I had a dog and a job!

NOW, CHOREOGRAPHY is my business, and sister Edith and I

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MALCOLM F. is an employer who has a brilliant mind and a quick tongue. "But, Dr. Crane, I don't take very well with my workers," he protested.

"Maybe it is my fault, for I am a stickler for precision and neatness."

"Whenever I find a mistake, I point it out. Today my secretary began to cry and said she was quitting. I couldn't figure out why."

"But she finally told me I am too caustic and fault-finding. Maybe that's right. But how can you correct mistakes without telling people about them?"

YOU can't. But there are two ways to point out flaws. One is to pounce upon them sharply and "bawl out" the erring worker or school child.

This certainly shows him his mistake. But he is immediately deflated in his pride and inclined either to tears or to anger.

In either case, he dislikes his critic. The second method of reproof or correction is far better. It is the "sandwich method." In it, you sandwich the nasty or critical layer between two coats of compliments.

You should start out with a compliment. That's the first layer of this "sandwich."

"But when I'm irked, I don't feel like praising an employee," Malcolm retorted. "I am more inclined to spit out my criticism."

True, enough. Most of us don't even think of complimenting a person who has just made a mistake!

That's all the more reason why we must deliberately teach ourselves to reile our emotions by our brain.

So if you follow your feelings and bawl out your wife or your child or your associates and employees, you may momentarily be elated at showing off your own superior knowledge.

But they feel worse and will dislike you or even project their hatred to the arithmetic or spelling or other work which caused your caustic reproof.

So bite your tongue, if need be, to curb your immediate tendency to point out the fault.

Then "pause and praise" the victim on some good point that he really possesses.

Thankful for Bus

To the Editor: Thanks very much for the Hillcrest bus.

I'm so glad Bert Shaw and the school board saw a way clear to let us have the much needed bus.

As everyone knows, Keim street is very heavily traveled at shift changes by people trying to cut out the town traffic.

Our policewoman, Mrs. Donofrio, was wonderful! Just like a mother hen, she could tell you just how many chicks had passed and who was yet to come.

But her job was limited to one corner and didn't protect the children at all the other Keim street crossings.

In bad weather the stretch along the golf course is a very bad health hazard as the sidewalk is under water in rainy weather and unshoveled in snowy weather.

I especially wish to thank the reporter who so ably pleaded our cause to Mr. Shaw. I don't know his name, but his work has saved us much time and trouble.

We appreciate his work more than words can say.
Pottstown

MRS. BETTIE LACHMAN

Dogs vs. People

To the Editor: I want to congratulate those two women who picked up that blind puppy and for the SPCA who stand for protection of animals.

We have Bible proof that they have more common sense than people.

When Lazarus came to the rich man's house, the dogs licked his sores.

People who are born again have a feeling but the preachers don't preach it and if we have a stony heart, it can't be touched.

Oh that the people might turn to God before it is too late.

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 18—There's so much bitterness on both sides in the Susan Hayward-Jess Barker bust-up, it will be a wonder if the unpleasantness doesn't overlap onto front pages when she files her abrogation suit pronto.

Hope calmer heads prevail on Susie to stick to the usual "stand-and-charge" routine.

Hugo Boss, who's had great success with his independent pictures such as "Pick Up," just finished, and "Bait," in which he again starred Cleo Moore, plus John Agar, Haas raves about Agar's work. Hugo's bought another "triangle" yarn, "Hit and Run," that he'll produce in October. This time he may tap-line a newcomer instead of la Moore. "I didn't think there was a doll in town Dan, Dailey hadn't dated."

WARNER BROTHERS suddenly decided to make several days re-takes on "The Eddie Cantor Story." We're surprised to learn that famed megger, George Stevens (who had naught to do with the original film) is directing these scenes. And for free! Stevens soon does Edna Ferber's "The Giant" on the Warner lot. As soon as Keefe Brasselle winds up the "Cantor" re-takes, he takes off for Laredo with Mitzi Gaynor and Jeff Hunter for "Three Young Texans."

Couldn't help snig-gling as we read, "Gloria Grahame never seems to smile, etc." Thass true! But she goes steady with someone who thinks he's the funniest feller in the world—and is always "on!" We'd love to clock the laifs he gets (?) from Gloria any evening!

IT SLAYS US—pudden the seem-ing smugness!—the way scribes 3000 miles away either grab any Hollywood press agent hand-outs—or "news" from sources that know from nothing about what goes on in the Hollywoods! Aside from countless gossip items (the kind that never come true)—following are just two nothings—That Cole Porter will do a musical of "Nipotchka" already (?) scripted by George Kaufman and spouse, Lucien McGrath Porter, in Filmville, says this sorta thing is still in the "talk stage" and far from being on stage. . . . Don't hold your breath verifying Debbie Reynolds' supposed "ten days vacation as a counselor at a Girl Scout camp—etc." Not that this chomping gel wouldn't gladly make it true—but, with Debbie's canceling of a lucrative stage tour within the past weeks (duly recorded herein) to make "Susan Slept Here," it's obvious above-noted far away note is honey! So again—SUE US!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What have the following flowers in common: tulips, gladioli, lilies, narcissus?

2. What do you think is the origin of the expression, "to pan out?"

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

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(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1692—Five persons hanged for witchcraft at Salem, Mass. 1785—Seth Thomas, a pioneer clock-maker of Connecticut, and wood carver, born. 1812—Victory of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) in naval battle.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

MERCANTILE — (MUR kantil) — adjective: of or pertaining to merchants or trade; of or pertinent to the mercantile system.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George Enescu, conductor, composer and violinist; Ogden Nash, poet and humorist; Bernard Baruch, "elder statesman"; and Senator Tom Connally of Texas all have birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. All are grown from bulbs.

2. The practice of washing gold-bearing gravel in a pan to separate the gold.

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THOUGH it may only seem like a slight cold, it is a good idea to consult a physician regarding upper respiratory symptoms, especially if a fever is present.

They can be the signs of one of the most frequent cancers that can occur in man, cancer of the lung.

One reason for the small number of cures of this disease is that many of the cases are not diagnosed until it is too late.

A recent study showed that an average of ten and a half months elapsed between the time the patient had the first symptoms of cancer of the lung until corrective treatment was undertaken.

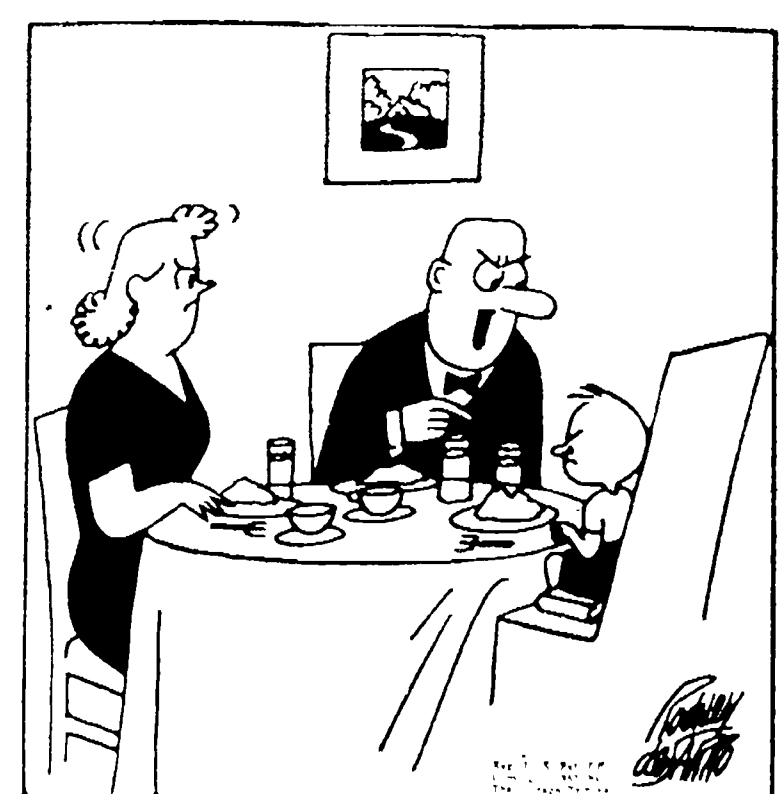
It was found that many patients had persistent cough, loss of weight, and even hemorrhaging from the lung for many months before consulting physicians.

It is an important fact that even minor respiratory symptoms, particularly in men in their fifties and sixties, may be the onset of cancer of the lung.

In persons developing sudden symptoms of coughing or spitting up of blood, a physician should be consulted immediately and X-rays taken of the chest. This is a symptom that should lead the physician to suspect the presence of a tumor.

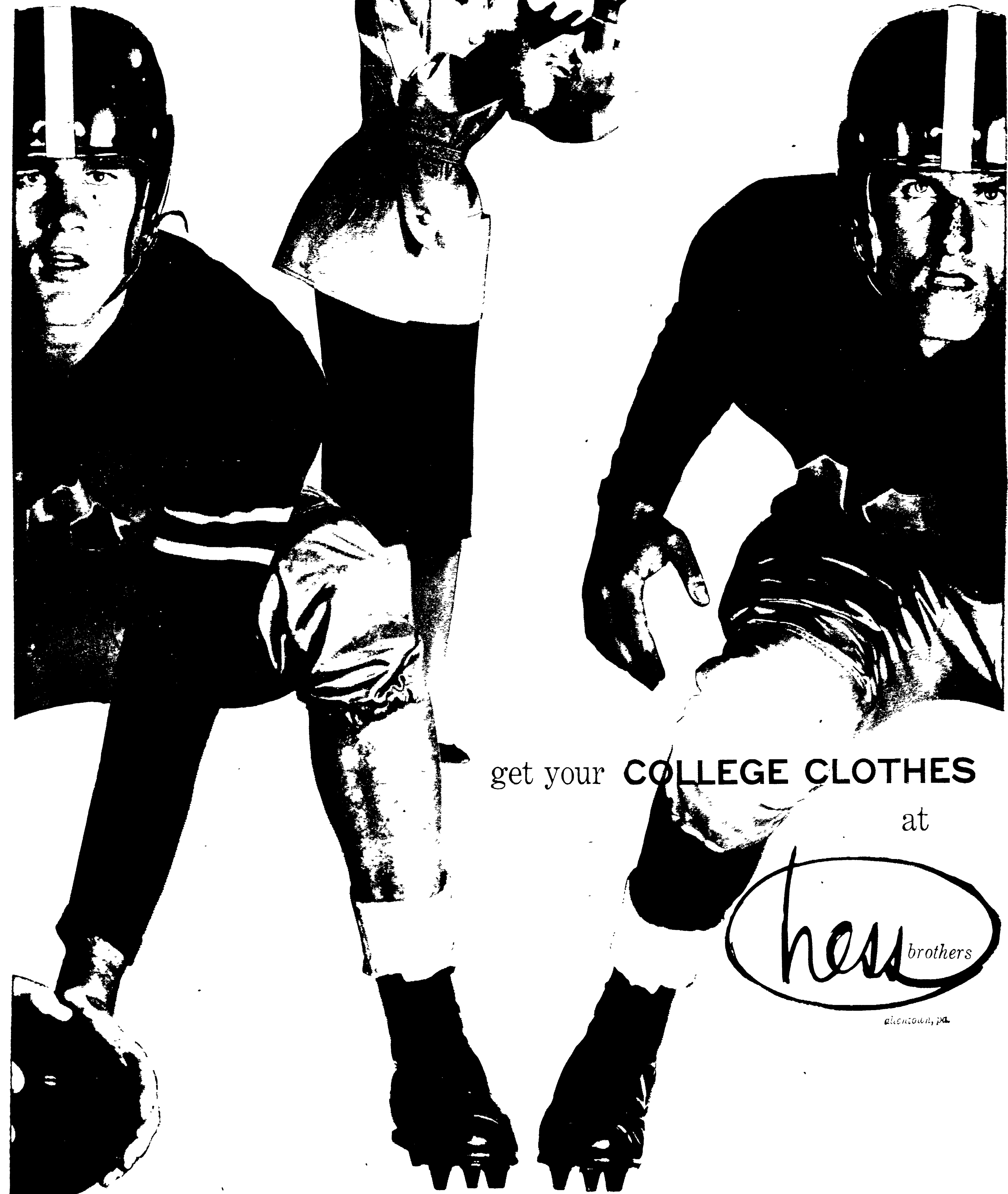
Sometimes there will not be any lung symptoms present, but complaints of tiredness, fatigue, vague pains, and gradual loss of weight. A chest X-ray often reveals a tumor or cancer in these cases.

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She is a member of the Heidelberg college concert choir. Hesperian Literary society and the Triad at 8 p. m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

Also a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1951, Miss Women's Guild for the benefit of the renovation fund, will feature works by Mozart, Chopin, Brahms, Verdi, Strauss and Liszt.

Several of Berkey's own compositions for soprano will be performed by guest soloist, Carol Ann Sweinhart and a trio composed of Miriam Brumback, Betty Landis and Miss Sweinhart, all of Boyertown. Another first performance will be that of William Mansfield's Valse Impromptu Number 1, dedicated to Miss Hoch by the composer.

Miss Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover K. Hoch, 134 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown, is a student at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio. A graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1951, she now studies voice with Borg-

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Philip Willman, 5, Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was held recently in honor of the fifth anniversary of Philip Willman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willman, 706 Oak street, Boyertown.

Following the opening of the many gifts received by young Philip, ice cream, cake, soda, chips and pretzels were served the guests.

Those attending were Donald Hartline, Michael Horn, Susan Acker, Donald Sands, Linda Sands, Michael Sands, Eugene Imbody, Christine Imbody, Larry Imbody, Barry Lee Greenly, Sherry Lynn Royer, David Royer, Mariene Willman, Charles Miller, Donna Marie Miller, Russell Rudy Jr., Dale Heydt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sands, Daniel Imbody, Mrs. Betty Imbody, Mrs. Eleanor Greenly, Mrs. Anna Royer, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sands, Mrs. Faye Rudy, Mrs. Minnie Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gauger.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were David Stauffer, Mrs. Annie Willman, Mrs. Elsie Heydt and Mrs. Emma Heydt.

Annual Turkey Supper Slated for Church Oct. 10

Mrs. Paul Slemmer, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, who is a member of the supper committee of Christ Lutheran church, Spangville, announced that the group met recently and decided to hold its annual Fall turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 10 in the church basement.

DISTRICT NEEDS FOUR TEACHERS

School Board Accepts Two Resignations

Two resignations accepted last night at the meeting of the Boyertown School district brought the district teacher-shortage to four.

Emma N. Fritz, Third grade teacher at the Lincoln school for 28 years, resigned to devote more of her time to housework. She resides at 133 North Reading avenue.

Also accepted was the resignation of School Nurse Dorothy G. (Landis) Moyer. She is moving to Hershram, having been married the past Saturday to Warren R. Moyer.

The district needs three teachers at the Lincoln school, where a new Second grade is being opened, and one teacher at the Washington school, from which Mae Henry has a one-year leave of absence.

TREASURER Charles A. Y. Davidheiser reported at the meeting that bills totaling \$12,475.27 were ordered paid, that the balance in the general account is \$18,210.85, and that the sinking fund contains \$15,629.73.

Interest of \$11.25 on the one outstanding grade school improvement bond was ordered paid. The bond will be retired in March.

Tax collector Paul R. Keyser reported receiving \$46.97 in real estate taxes and \$26.65 in per capita taxes for 1952. For the current year, he received \$29,938.15 in real estate and \$4600 in per capita taxes.

A contract to insulate the ceiling of the second floor of the Washington grade school was awarded to the Berkshire Insulating company of Reading for \$476.

Bally Branch Bank Approved; Will Open In About Six Months

Daniel B. Boyer Sr., president of the National Bank of Boyertown, announced that approval for the establishment of a branch bank in Bally has been received from the Treasury department in Washington, DC, and the chief bank examiner in Philadelphia. Operation of the branch bank is expected in about six months.

Bally at one time had a banking institution known as the First National Bank of Bally but following the banking holiday, operations ceased and the bank was liquidated Apr. 29, 1940 by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation and all accounts and safety deposit boxes were transferred to the National Bank of Boyertown.

A former teller in the Bally bank, now with the Boyertown institution, Clyde Fronheiser has maintained close contact with the industrial, commercial and individual accounts in the Bally area.

Three directors of the Boyertown bank reside in the Bally area. They are Joseph S. Quigley, Bally burgess and automobile dealer; Dr. Charles L. Dries, Eschbach physician and Earl H. Reichert, Landis Store.

Supervising Principal George Swinehart reported that boiler inspections at the school will be an annual affair. A report from an insurance company complimented the janitors of the schools on the condition of the boiler rooms.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunsberger and daughter, Linda, 127 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown, returned home after vacationing two weeks in Florida.

Enroute to Florida, the couple visited Lt. Alvin Mutter who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Mutter, who is a son of Mrs. Dorothy Mutter, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, took the Hunsbergers on a guided tour about Ft. Benning showing them many points of interest.

Bible Class Will Play Golf

The Young Adult Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will play miniature golf tonight at Venzke's, near Reading.

All members are requested to meet at the church and all cars will leave from that point at 7 o'clock.

Brazil is the largest country of South America.

Farm Worker Fined On License Charge

A Puerto Rican Summer worker on the New Berlinville fruit farm of Daniel W. Unger has been fined \$150 on charges of altering an operator's license and making a misstatement of facts in applying for an automobile title.

Angel Forandez, one of 40 Puerto Ricans who work for Unger during the peach harvest, forged a name to a driver's license he got out of the mails and purchased a car under the forged license.

He bought the car on the license of Ernesto Vitalo, Boyertown.

Reading State police reported he took the license from the mails, signed Vitalo's name to it, and made a deal for a 1941 club coupe from a Reading used car lot.

Boyertown Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim imposed the penalty.

Officials close to the case said Forandez was not fully aware of the seriousness of his offense and expressed the hope workers who come here each Summer during the harvest season will not be exploited.

Scientists can tell where porcupines were most numerous in past years by boring trees and noting which rings are gnawed the most.

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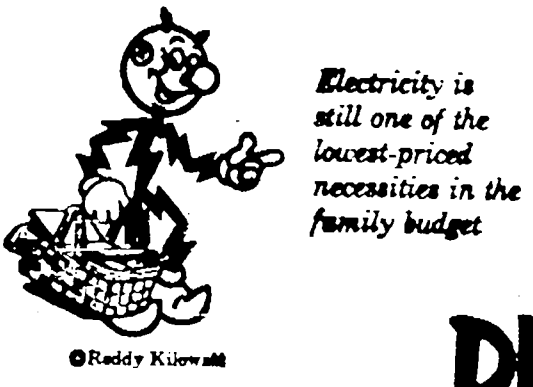
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ACCEPTS CALL—The Rev. Jesse Warren Deardorff, supply pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, has accepted the unanimous call of the congregation there to become its regular pastor. The new pastor is a graduate of Lancaster seminary and was ordained in Philadelphia the past June. He will be installed formally at St. Luke's next month. The Rev. Deardorff succeeds the Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, now retired.

FREEWAY DEDICATED
TRENTON, Aug. 18. P.—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll today dedicated the \$21,000,000 Trenton freeway, which is designed to carry traffic from the northern edge of the city of Morrisville, Pa., without a stop.



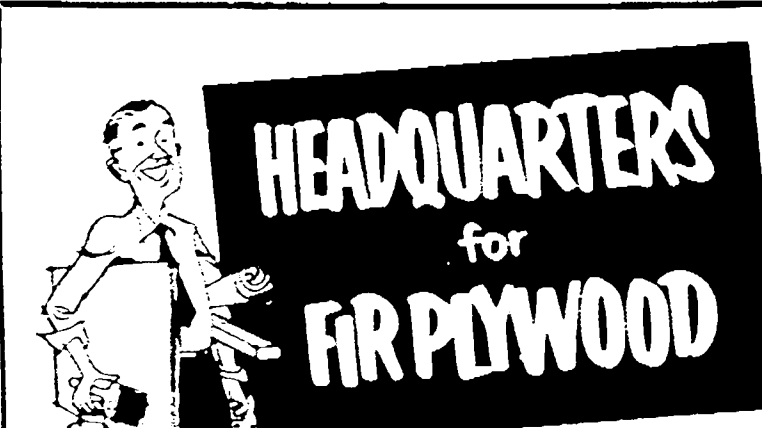
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The all-stars of the Major league teams and the Little Lassies teams will play an exhibition game at 5 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock a picnic supper will be served.
Parents may bring their own picnic lunches.
Members of the Little Lassies all-star team who will participate in the ball game are Diana Rosser, Sylvia Hipper, Jean Waltmeyer, Pamela Dennis, Kathleen Keyser, Mary Hefelfinger, Alice Moyer, Ann Hefelfinger, Miriam Spare, Peggy Lutz, Barbara Brown and Patty Beliz.

John Snyder, pianist; Ken Printz, master of ceremonies and tap Josephine Volpe, accordionist, dancer; and the Melody Mountain. The final feature of the evening Boys, Bob Wandress, Paul McFar will be the showing of a movie of land, Charles Billela, and feature last year's Little League World Series game held at Williamsport.

Alternates for the team are Charlotte Mennig, Patty Sullivan, Doris Longaker and Sandy Shupe. Members of the Major League all-star team include Bob Holmes, Bob Gaugler, Ronald Benner, Ronald Young, Calvin Moore, Bob McCleary, Lon Riggs, Peter Weston, Bob Hartzel, David Jordan, Charles Hafner, Bill Bowman, Dean Hess and Eddie Schmidt.
At 7:30 o'clock entertainment for the evening will be provided by Chic Mennig's Talent club, "Tomorrow's Stars Today," with numbers by Anthony and Gregory Picard, Cowboy singers: Sharon Christman, tap dancer: Toni Maddoni, drummer and saxophonist.

78 Brave Weather For Major Reunion

MAJOR HOLLOW—Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Roversford, Cor. Phone Roversford 220-J-11, Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 31-4-5.

The 32d annual reunion of the descendants of Albert and Wilhelmina Major was held recently at Ringing Rocks park. Seventy-eight members and guests attended a picnic dinner in spite of the rain. The president, Irvin Major, conducted a brief meeting. The old committees were discharged after they performed their duties for the day and new ones were appointed for the following year.

Picnic committee: Earl Major, Elmer Swenson, and Robert Lightcap; **game committee:** Ted MacIntire, Pat Major, Shirley Major and Chic Mogel; **food committee:** Viv MacIntire, Ida Benner and Marion Swarty.

After the evening meal, games were played by young and old alike. The clan lost one member by death, Mr. James MacIntire, and gained two new ones, Michael Lightcap, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lightcap, and Jenny Hammel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel.

Picnic Report Made At Lutheran Church

The picnic committee of Emmanuel Lutheran church ended its work for the year in a mood of general satisfaction.

"All the new things we tried out at the picnic seemed to be successful," said LeRoy R. Moyer, general picnic committee chairman, after the meeting Monday in the church at which he presided.

"In the grand march at the dance in the evening, we had a line three times as long as the ballroom," he said.

The free train and pony rides and free swimming tickets for the children were popular too, the chairman said.

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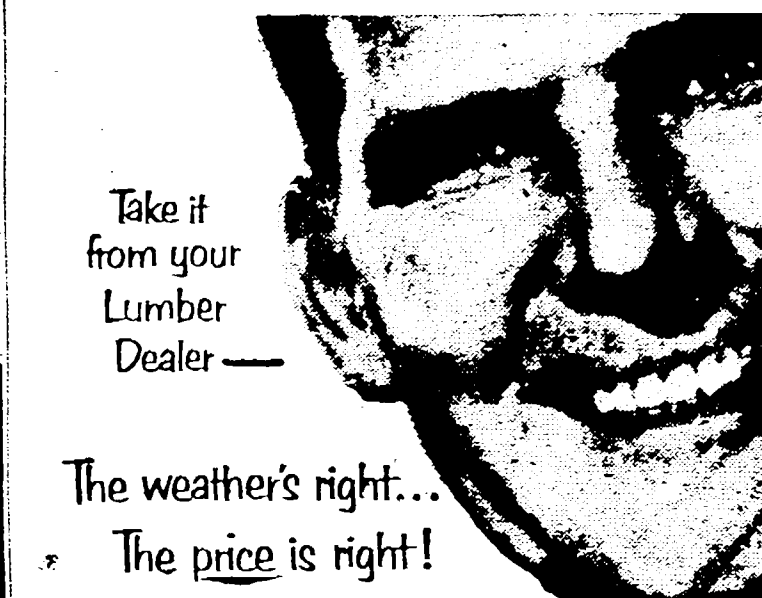
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Serving his second enlistment, the local bomber pilot had 23 combat missions to his credit in the lead plane of his bombing group.

Lt. Crombie enlisted during World War II, during which he served as a private first class. He re-enlisted for the Korea conflict and completed his cadet school training at Enid, Okla., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his wings. Soon after that he was sent to Korea with the US Air Force.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
DAUB—in Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1953, Eleanor (Walt) Daub, widow of Benjamin B. Daub, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 361 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment, Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. MARY MAE YERGEY, 66, wife of Joel F. Yergey, died yesterday at 3:50 p. m. at her home on Route 83, SPRING CITY RD 1 after an illness of five months.
Born in Reading, daughter of the late William and Mary Thomas, Jersey City, N. J., she moved to the late address three years ago.
She is survived by her husband, one son, Earl Drey, Jersey City; a daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Reycraft, Buffalo, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Arbogast, Reading.
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Lutz funeral home in Reading. Interment will be in Forest Hills Memorial park, Reading.

MRS. ELEANOR (WALT) DAUB, 59, of 765 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD, widow of Benjamin B. Daub, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in Phoenixville hospital, where she had been a patient five days.
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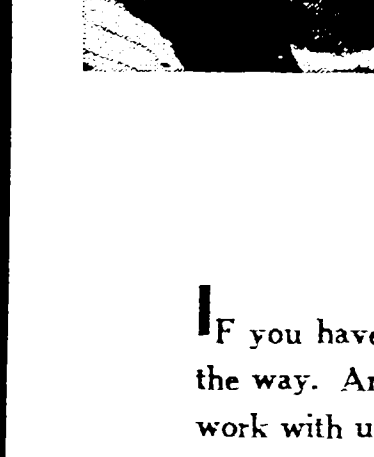
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(This is the eighth of a series on "Happy Journey," designed to help parents sending their children to school for the first time. Others will follow daily.)

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Looking Ahead In Life

He's a De-greaser

This is the 25th in a series depicting Pottstown's youth working toward a goal.

After carefully scrutinizing its students

It was only the past June that town youngster who has made a decision that should carry him far into the future.

He is John S. Cimbalista Jr. of Pottstown RD 1, who has great hopes of some day becoming a metallurgical engineer.

John said he arrived at this conclusion after "looking over other possibilities" and found that there is an abundance of various types of engineers except those in his chosen field.

He has a good start in the right direction, too, for beginning in the Fall he will enter Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, with a one year tuition scholarship.

But despite the scholarship, John isn't taking any chances. He is presently working at the Pottstown Manufacturing company as a de-greaser and is saving a portion of his pay.

A de-greaser, according to the tall, lean, good looking young man is one who cleans off castings which the company uses before they are painted.

No special skills are required for the job, he explained, but I get about \$50 a week after taxes are taken out.

JOHN SAID he would have picked Drexel as the school of his choice regardless of the scholarship, because the school has a co-operative system of educating

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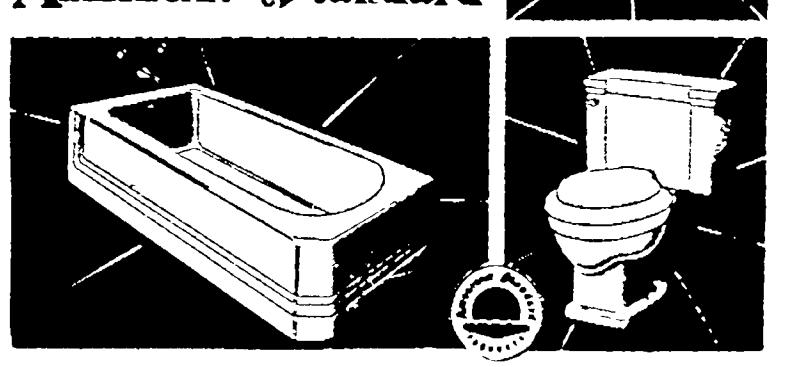
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- respected his property, including the battered toy truck to which he is inordinately and inexpressibly attached?
- showed him how to appreciate what adults do for him?
- used the soothing words of please and thank you for as long as he can remember?

See tomorrow's installment, "School is a Place to Be Ourselves," in The Mercury. Clip this series and keep a scrapbook! It will be invaluable!

EUB Church Holding Final Camp Meetings

The Evangelical United Brethren church is conducting its second and final week of camp meetings at Milford park this week.

Guest evangelist for the week is the Rev. Walter L. Miller of Wadsworth, Ohio.

He will also present the Bible study each morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Children will be gathered daily in the afternoon, except Sunday, for the children's hour. The camp bus will stop in Red Hill, Pennsylvania, East Greenville, Palm store, Chapel and Hereford.

Youth meetings are held for teen-agers each night at 7 o'clock. Milford park is on Route 100, near Zionville.

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Celebration Planned At Sanatoga Grange

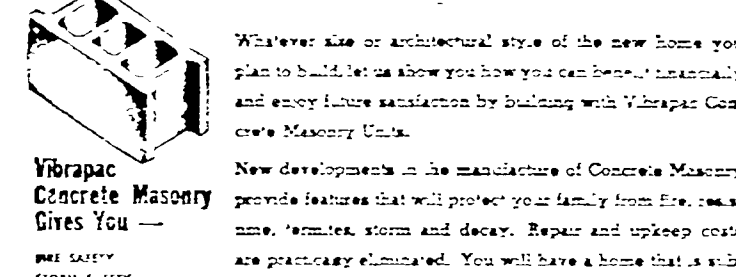
Sanatoga Grange members will celebrate the group's 80th anniversary celebration next month at its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Grange hall.

The Grange was founded Sept. 9, 1873 and was first known as the Montgomery Grange. For a number of years the organization held its meetings at the homes of different farmers until later when they decided to meet at the fire house.

It was about 25 years ago that the group purchased two school houses which were built close together. When the Grange took over it moved the two buildings together and converted them into a Grange hall.

Entertainment for tonight's program will be furnished by Kim Cape Horn is the southernmost to be berton Grange, Chester county, in the world.


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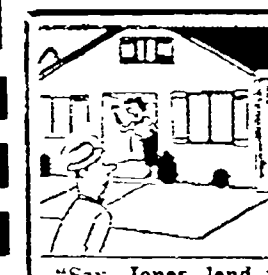


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Anna Stitzel and Michael Kovach Exchange Promises

With their repetition of the wedding vows, Anna Louise Stitzel, 225 East Third street, Boyertown, and Michael Bartholomew Kovach, 250 Walnut street, Pottstown, became man and wife.

The Rev. David Longacre performed the double ring ceremony in the parish house of St. John's Lutheran church recently.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stitzel, Boyertown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kovach, 260 Walnut street, Pottstown.

The bride was costumed in a light blue organdy dress with a narrow horizontal stripe. The neckline was high with a pointed collar and cuffed sleeves. Her bodice was fitted with tiny pearl buttons sewn to the waist.

Her skirt was gathered and full with a belted waist.

Around her neck was a single strand of pearls and she wore Mrs. Michael Kovach, 260 Walnut street, Pottstown.

Sluggly fitted over her dark hair was a white cap scattered with pearls and a tiny veil.

On her left shoulder was pinned a corsage of white carnations, baby breath and pompons.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Ralph Bernard acted as her attendant.

She was attired in a pale pink organdy dress. It featured a sweetheart neckline with a full skirt and short sleeves.

She also wore a close fitting white cap. On her shoulder was a corsage of white and blue navy accessories.

Acting as best man was Donald Kovach, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was staged in the Boyertown Orioles with 150 guests attending.

The hall was decorated with wedding bells and mixed white flowers.

On the table was a three tier wedding cake.

Mother of the bride was dressed in a rose print sheer dress with a wine print dress was chosen by the mother of the groom. She topped her outfit with black accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

Ocean City, N. J. was the honeymoon destination of the couple. For her going away outfit, the bride chose a blue corded Summer suit with slim skirt and fitted jacket. The collar of the jacket was peter pan and the sleeves were cuffed.

She wore navy accessories.

Upon their return from the honeymoon, the couple are residing at the home of the parents at 225 East Third street, Boyertown.

An alumna of Boyertown High school, Class of 1947, the bride is employed at the Boyertown Inn.

Her husband is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, Class of 1947, and works with the Wilson Linoleum company.



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

MARYLAND WEDDINGS were solemnized to join Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ganosky, above, who exchanged vows in the Non-Sectarian chapel at Sandy Cove. The bride is the former Joan Renninger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Renninger, Obelisk. Mother of the groom is Mrs. John Ganosky, Frederick. After the service, Frederick was the scene of the reception. Later the newlyweds left to honeymoon in the mountains.

'Lord's Prayer' Forms Musical Background at Service Performed to Unite Joan Renninger, Daniel Ganosky

While strains of the "Lord's Prayer", sounded through the church, Joan Renninger, Obelisk, and Daniel Ganosky, Frederick, were united in marriage recently.

The Rev. George Palmer officiated in the double ring ceremony staged in the Non-Sectarian chapel, Sandy Cove, Md.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Renninger, Obelisk.

The groom is the son of Mrs. John Ganosky, of Frederick and the late Mr. Ganosky.

Sprays of mixed gladiolas decorated the chapel as the bride was escorted down the aisle to the side of her husband-to-be by Robert Plotts.

She was attired in a ballerina length gown of tulle over taffeta. It featured a strapless fitted bodice with a lace bolero.

The jacket had a stand up collar and long pointed sleeves over the wrists. Down the front of the jacket were scalloped edges.

Her full skirt was designed with two lace panels in the back and one lace panel—off center—in the front. She wore white slippers.

Her dark hair was crowned with a sweetheart bonnet edged with net ruffles and tiny white flowers. Cascading from it was a shoulder length veil trimmed with lace on the edge.

Clasped in her hand was a prayer book topped with an orchid and streamers of white satin ribbon and baby breath.

Acting as maid of honor was Ann Grady.

She was costumed in an orchid beeline length gown made of net over taffeta.

Her bodice was fitted and strapless. Over her shoulders and around her neck was a net stole. The skirt of her gown was very full and plain.

On her head was a sweetheart bonnet similar to that of the bride, but without the veil.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and white gladiolas.

Standing next to the groom was the best man, Emery Grady.

Mother of the bride was attired in a pale green sheer dress with bells and white streamers.

Dressed in a two-piece linen dress, the bride and her husband left for a few days in the mountains.

They are presently residing in Obelisk.

A graduate of Boyertown High school, the bride is presently employed at the Osan Trouser mill.

Her husband is a alumnus of East Greenville High school and room decorated with wedding is employed at Spicers.



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

MARRIED in the parish house of St. John's Lutheran church were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bartholomew Kovach, pictured above.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Jennie Clay Announces Betrothal of Her Daughter, Ruth Jean, To Wed New Yorker William H. Heil, a Draftsman for Bethlehem

Jennie Clay, 51 Walnut street has announced the engagement of her daughter Ruth Jean, to William H. Heil, 244 Beech street.

Mr. Heil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heil, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Clay graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1948.

She is now employed in the tabulating office of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

New York University's Technical Institute. He is now employed by the Bethlehem Steel company as a draftsman.



RUTH CLAY

Wedding Anniversaries

TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor W. Donovan, 1377 Queen street, 32 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fackas, 335 Ash street, Stowe, 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Burtt, 17 Riverside avenue, Kendalworth, 3 years.

William Neeld Guest At Maple Shade Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, "Maple Shade farm," Ridge Road, has as a house guest this week their grandson.

He is William Neeld Jr., of Port Indian.



JOANNE FRITZ, above, will become the bride of Kenneth L. Keen of Titlow's Corner it has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Fritz, Colebrookdale.

Family Dinner Party Features Pink Candles White Birthday Cake To Celebrate Natal Anniversary of Alice Cloud, Spring City

Alice Cloud, Spring City RD, was feted with a birthday dinner in honor of her birthday.

Members of the family gathered to sing birthday greetings and watch as Mrs. Cloud blew out the pink candles on her white cake.

Pictures were taken of the event.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cloud, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. George Cloud and children Margaret, Mary Alice, George Jr. and Rita Mae, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cloud and children Stephen Jr., Joseph, Ellen, David, Caroline and Margaret, Frank Cloud, Vernon Cloud and the guest of honor, Alice Cloud.

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Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jaeger, 1042 Terrace lane, became the parents of a daughter yesterday. The girl was born in Pottstown hospital.

Born to Schwenksville RD 1 residents Mr. and Mrs. James Barret was a son. The baby was delivered yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday in Pottstown hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weller, Boyertown RD 1.

Out-of-town Pottstonians Mr. and Mrs. David W. Render, whose address here is 75 North Evans street, Sunday became the parents of a son in the Baptist Memorial hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

A daughter was born in

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: John S. Scarperia and Alice Cherry, both of Royersford RD 1.

Area Women Republicans Receive Bids to Southeastern GOP Parley in Allentown, Announces Perkiomen Committee Head

Perkiomen council of Republican women has been invited to regional GOP parley in Allentown Sept. 9.

Mrs. Kenneth Hallman, Perkiomen chairman of political activities, announced the South East Political Activities conference to be held in the Hotel Traylor, Allentown.

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POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Doris Barrett, Schwenksville RD, maternity; James Brown, 614 Beech street, surgical; Della Polcy, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mary Firing, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Bessie Mc-vine, 314 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Bryan Moore, Sanatoga, medical; Robert D. Schlipp, Maple Gardens, medical.

Discharged: Joseph Lucas, 34 Howard street, Stowe, surgical;

Judith Levengood, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Fern Imbody, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Emma Stepsie, 518 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Mrs. Ruthical; David Freed, Bechtelsville, 401 Main street, South Pottstown, medical; Dean Elliott, Col-legeville RD 1, surgical; Robert Evans, Prospect and Willow streets, surgical; Estella Seltmann, 221 King street, medical.

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Holy Trinity Socialites Slate Outdoor Meeting

Members of the Ladies Social club of Holy Trinity RC church will meet this evening in Mantown Memorial park.

The outdoor meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

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Altar Flowers Form Background for Zeigler-Von Hohen Marriage Rites

Before an altar banked with Hohen Sr., Pottstown RD 3, baskets of flowers, Barbara Lee Zeigler and Alfred Von Hohen Jr., nuptials was the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, and Florence Erb, at the organ, presented a recital of wedding vows Sunday.

Scene of the afternoon ceremony was Grace Lutheran church.

Alice Bailey, Pottstown RD 3, is the mother of the bride. The groom is the son of Alfred Von

town RD 3, was the groom's best man.

After the service, a reception for about 75 guests was held in the home of the bride's grandparents at Pottstown RD 3.

Decorations featured a white and lavender color scheme, in keeping with the bridal shades.

Mrs. Arthur Baer acted as hostess, and the bride's mother wore

a pink gown with white accessories to receive guests.

For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a going-away outfit of pink nylon with accessories to match.

When they return, the newlyweds will reside in Pottstown RD 3.

Both bride and groom attended Pottstown schools.

The bride works for the Lincoln Underwear mill.

Her husband was employed by The Mercury before he entered the Army, with which he is serving as a private.

Guests from Pottstown, Boyertown, Reading, Allentown, New York and Philadelphia attended the wedding.

Trio of Birthdays Are Celebrated by Members of Hatfield Clan As Family Gathers for Its Annual Reunion at Sunnybrook Park

Members of the Hatfield clan met to stage a family reunion at Sunnybrook park Sunday.

During the day, Horace M. Hatfield was honored for his 68th birthday. His daughter, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, celebrated her birthday on August 18 also. The birthday of Barry Auman, Allentown, was also celebrated.

Games were played for young and old alike.

An old fashioned picnic "spread" was served for lunch and dinner.

Oldest member of the family present was Horace Hatfield. The youngest was Jan Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Gabriel.

Members of the family present were: Paul Shollenberger, Vivian Shollenberger, Paula Jean Shollenberger, Barry Shollenberger, Jean Gabriel, Tommy Gabriel, Jan Gabriel.

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and Shollenberger, Hazel Shollenberger, Dennis Shollenberger, Gladys Auman, Bruce Auman.

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TRAPPE RESIDENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haracz, pictured above after their recent wedding, are among the newly-married set of Trappe, where they make their home at 405 Main street. Before her marriage, the bride was Virginia Wolfgang. For her marriage in Elkton, Md., the bride wore a light, lace Summer frock with short sleeves and a laped, V-neckline. Pearls were clasped about her throat. Her hat was wide-brimmed straw and sported a veil.

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Social Calendar

Lady Orioles—meet at 8 p. m. in Montgomery county council of the Orioles' home.

Goodwill Fire company auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the Hanover street fire hall.

Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary—meets at 7 a. m. at the fire house to board Atlantic City bus.

Sew-Sing Sewing 4-H club—meets at 10 a. m. in the home of Isa Allen, Kenilworth.

Zion's Reformed church senior choir—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Holy Trinity RC church Women's Social club—meets at 7 p. m. in Memorial park.

Women of St. Paul's Reformed church—meet to quilt in the church from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Trinity EC church—missionary prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Bethel AME Bible study class—prayer meeting at 8 p. m. in the church.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity EC church—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the church.

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Teddy Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alex, 808 Queen street, 3 years old.

Mary Ann Ellis, 344 Jefferson street, 2 years old.

Barbara Joan Schwartz, 1487 Sunset drive, 9 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Merrill Renninger, Rose Pederghana
Betty Keeler, Pottstown RD 3.

Rose Catherine Pederghana, 173 Sunrise lane.

Donald L. Stephens, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Roger Hoffman, Barto.

Linda Pursel, Pottstown RD 3.

Alvin Haring, 314 Beech street.

George F. Mock, Sanatoga.

Barbara L. Rhoads, 257 Beech street, 7 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Frank Pachik, Mrs. Thomas Wilson

Mary Ella Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 123 Warren street.

James Sikko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikko, Pottstown RD 2, 10 years old.

Anthony Klokis, 213 Walnut street, Stowe.

Peter S. Doukas, 21 South Evans street.

Monica E. Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Newcomb, Douglassville, 1 year old.

Arlene Roberts, New Berlinville.

Arthur Saraceni Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saraceni, 328 North Charlotte street.

Kenneth Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bickel, Pottstown RD 1, 10 years old.

Peggy Harner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Harner, Pottstown RD 2, 10 years old.

Ronald L. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street.

Mrs. Helen Caneglin, 217 North Charlotte street.

Josephine Ann Onifrek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Onifrek III, 201 Warren street, 4 years old.

Merrill Renninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Renninger, 311 South street, 19 years old.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 632 Spruce street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ronald Moyer, Barbara Schwartz

Vicki Lynn Ingham, 703 North Manatawny street, 2 years old.

Clifford Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks, Porter road, 9 years old.

Barbara Wilke, Parkerford, 6 years old.

William Salaneck Jr., Douglassville, 12 years old.

George Dunlap, Schuylkill road.

Herbert S. Bivinghouse Jr., Spring Mount.

Claudia Kay Ellis, Pottstown Landing, 7 years old.

Joan Lucille Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graber, 54 West Third street, 17 years old.

Marlene Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll, Pottstown RD 3, 12 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Barbara Rhoades, Andrea Albert

Richard J. Lorah, 1230 Queen street.

Sherman Hess Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hess Sr., 993 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth.

George B. Sheasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle Sheasley, 132 River road, South Pottstown, 17 years old.

Miriam Bitting, 113 King street.

Ronald D. and Robert M. Richards, twins, Earlville, 16 years old.

YESTERDAY
Jo Anne Wilkes, 710 Mintzer street, 5 years old.

Virginia May Stanley To Wed Eugene Sierly

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley Jr., 2224 Visteria avenue, Glenside Gardens, have announced the engagement of their daughter Virginia May to Airman Third Class Eugene Sierly.

Airman Sierly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sierly, Mont Clare.

Miss Stanley attended the Abington High school. Her fiancé is a graduate of the Phoenixville high school.

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Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



Remember the high shoes with the hooks and long laces and the black stockings and stiff collars? If you went to school in 1907 when buvant Teddy Roosevelt asserted the spirit of the day from the White House, you will remember that men's legs were considered more important than a woman's. When LeRoy Haas,

370 North Charlotte street, was a boy of 13 he snapped a picture of his fourth grade class at the Washington school building. The picture was taken with his classmates facing Penn street. At that time pupils went to just four grades before high school. First they enrolled in Class 2 and then Class 1 in each of the four grades. Identified in the fourth grade class at Washington school are: First row, (left to right): John Guest, Henry Ginter, Nathan Finkler, Richard Reifsnider and Krider Baker. Second row, (left to right): unidentified, Russell Focht, Ralph Spare, Russell Wendling and Clarence Reifsnider. Third row, (left to right): William Strunk, Hester Campbell, Ballington Lessig and unidentified. Fourth row, (left to right): Guy Wills, unidentified, Robert Sievers and Daniel Reifsnider. Back row, (left to right): unidentified, Rufus Keck, Harry Souders, Samuel Clouder, unidentified, Paul L. A. Keiser and Harold Reidenouer. The tallest of the two boys on the left is Cyrus Foreman and the late Peter Markle, teacher, stands on the right.

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County Court Clerk Assumes New Job

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 18—Clerk of Courts Louis V. Dorp was sworn in today as the new collector of customs for the Port of Philadelphia.

The oath of office was administered by President Judge Harold G. Knight in the presence of County and State officials and many of Dorp's friends at the courthouse.

Dorp, a Republican committee man in East Norriton township, has been a factor in Republican politics for more than a decade. For almost 10 years he has served as clerk of courts.

DRIVER KILLED IN CRASH

LANCASTER, Aug. 18—A tractor trailer crashed into an overpass pillar on the Pennsylvania turnpike Monday killing the driver, Louis F. Byrd, 32, Enterprise, Ala.

On North American prairies the burrowing owl shares the burrows of the prairie dog and other mammals.



TECHNICIAN IN JAPAN—Pfc. Fred D. Miller Jr. is currently stationed as an X-ray technician in the Tokyo Army hospital, 8059th Army unit. Miller, who arrived overseas in December, 1952, holds the Korean and UN service ribbons. He entered the Army in January, 1952, and received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. His wife, Dolores, lives on Fairview road, Schwenksville RD 1.

TOPPING SLATED FOR 4 STREETS

13,000 Square Yards Will Be Surfaced Today

A 13,000 square yard surface treatment program has been scheduled for four borough streets today. Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden yesterday announced today's surface treatment schedule.

1. South street from Cross to Mt. Vernon street.
 2. Price street from High to Center street.
 3. Jefferson avenue from Grant to Adam street.
 4. Grant street from Jefferson avenue to Morris street.
- Gulden said the first two projects would be completed this morning before the afternoon rush of commuting workers.

Grant street from Jefferson to Morris is part of the project planned for yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S treatment program included Grant street from Chestnut to Jefferson (60 percent of the scheduled work on that

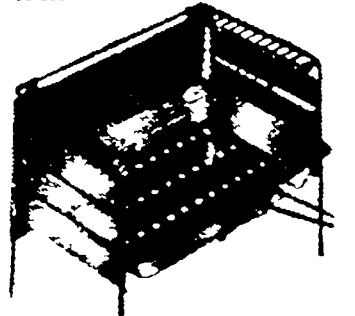
Recruiting Is Main Topic At Squadron Staff Parley

A squadron staff meeting of the 9014th VARTU was held Monday at the ORC Armory in Norristown. Attending from the local Flight C were Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer, and Capt. John E. Kurtz, flight information officer.

Recruiting was the main topic of discussion and mention was made of the new reserve program which will be formed soon.

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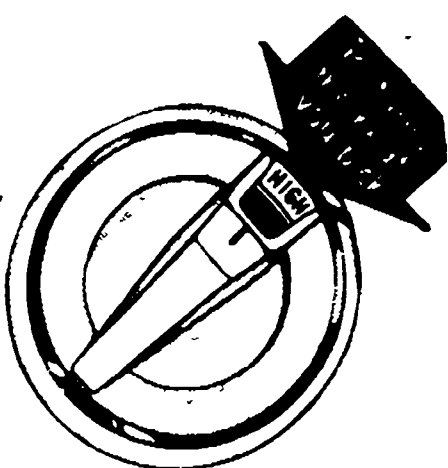
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Delegate to Report On FOE Convention

Members of Aerie 626 Fraternal Order of Eagles will hear of drastic changes in their whole setup at their meeting tomorrow night.

Sheldrake Hartman, secretary and delegate to the national convention, will give the report.

Hartman returned Monday from the four day convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

Paul B. Stonsifer, the other delegate, also got back yesterday. Stonsifer was accompanied by his wife, who represented the local auxiliary.

Hartman said that his report to local members would tell of drastic changes in by-laws made at Indianapolis.

"Our whole setup from now on will be different," he said.

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